

Claims

- [1] A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising :
a basket for storing silverware;
a cap for moving upwards and downwards above the basket; and
a basket handle extending a predetermined length from the basket for supporting the cap.
- [2] The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap is formed in a closed curvature.
- [3] The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap includes a side concaved a predetermined distance inward for resting against a predetermined portion of the basket handle.
- [4] The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the cap includes a height-adjusting tab on at least one side thereof protruding a predetermined height.
- [5] The spoon basket according to claim 1, wherein the basket includes another basket detachably disposed on at least one side thereof.
- [6] The spoon basket according to claim 1, further comprising a height-adjusting tab and a guide slot formed respectively on the cap and the basket handle to be mutually coupled, the height-adjusting tab and the guide slot for guiding an upward and downward movement of the cap.
- [7] A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising:
a basket;
a basket handle having a cap support extending a predetermined height from the basket;
a cap for moving upwards and downwards along the cap support; and
a height-adjusting tab and a guide slot formed respectively on the cap and the cap support to be mutually coupled, the height-adjusting tab and the guide slot for guiding an upward and downward movement of the cap.
- [8] The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the height-adjusting tab is formed on the cap, and the guide slot is defined by the cap support.
- [9] The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the guide slot is formed of a predetermined width and length in a longitudinal direction of the cap support.
- [10] The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the cap support includes a concaved central portion defining the guide slot.
- [11] The spoon basket according to claim 7, wherein the cap support includes a stop formed therein for stopping the upward and downward movement of the cap.
- [12] The spoon basket according to claim 11, wherein the stop protrudes a predetermined distance from an extremity of the cap support forming the guide slot.

- [13] The spoon basket according to claim 11, wherein the stop is formed at an upper portion of the guide slot.
- [14] A spoon basket of a dishwasher, comprising:
 - a basket for storing silverware;
 - a cap disposed at a predetermined distance from the basket for supporting the silverware; and
 - a basket handle extending from the basket for supporting the cap.
- [15] The spoon basket according to claim 14, wherein the cap is spaced a predetermined distance from the basket.
- [16] The spoon basket according to claim 14, wherein the cap is movable.
- [17] The spoon basket according to claim 16, wherein the basket handle guides a movement of the cap.
- [18] The spoon basket according to claim 16, wherein the cap and the basket handle include an uneven portion formed thereon for providing coupling therebetween to guide a movement of the cap.
- [19] The spoon basket according to claim 16, further comprising a stop for stopping a movement of the cap.
- [20] The spoon basket according to claim 14, wherein the cap is formed in a closed curvature.